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## **Increased Airline Traffic at ANC**

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(Anchorage)—Airline traffic is steadily increasing at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) with the addition of extra holiday flights, new destinations and more international flights.

Domestic carriers that have added extra holiday flights include US Airways with daily service to Las Vegas, Continental with a non-stop flight to Houston and Northwest with a 2<sup>nd</sup> nonstop to Minneapolis. Alaska Airlines is now flying to Hawaii and United Airlines is scheduled to return to year-round service in February with a daily non-stop flight to Denver.

International carrier EVA Airways started scheduled passenger flights, 3 times per week, from Newark to Taipei via Anchorage on December 7<sup>th</sup>. EVA also added 2 cargo flights per week from Taipei to Houston via ANC. China Airlines has also added a 3<sup>rd</sup> weekly flight between Taipei and Houston via ANC.

“These additional cargo flights have a positive economic impact on the Airport and local community and add to our core business for the State. The additional seasonal holiday air service gives Alaskans traveling out of state more opportunities, as well as more capacity for visiting friends and relatives,” said Airport Director, Morton V. Plumb Jr.

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